GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3177
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2004
OPERATION OF PDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes run by the Union Government for which Food Corporation of India is supplying foodgrains either free or at highly subsidised rates;

(b) the quantity of foodgrains and other essential commodities supplied during the last three years, scheme-wise;

(c) whether certain States, including Karnataka, are not lifting the foodgrains allotted to them under various welfare schemes;

(d) if so, the fresh steps taken by the Union Government to clear very old stock of foodgrains from FCI godowns;

(e) the number of shops and consumer counters being operated under the PDS; and

(f) the number of persons benefited under PDS?

Answer

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) & (b): The details of the Welfare Schemes run by the Union Government for which Food Corporation of India is supplying foodgrains either free or at highly subsidized rates is at Annexure-I & II.

(c): No, Sir. State Governments/Union Territories including Karnataka are lifting the foodgrains allotted to them under various Welfare Schemes.

(d): The old stock of foodgrains is sold through Open Market Sale Scheme (Domestic) and through Tender Sale by Food Corporation of India (FCI).

(e): Four lakh seventy six thousand nine hundred seventy three (4,76,973).

(f): The number of families benefited under PDS is 22.47 crores. The average size of each household in the country is 5.51.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION N0.3177 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2004

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION & OFFTAKE OF FOODGRAINS UNDER VARIOUS WELFARE SCHEMES (fig. in lakh tonnes)

1. TARGETTED PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (TPDS).

For the benefit of people covered under Pubic Distribution System, who are ration card holders and are being provided foodgrains at subsidized rates.

	Allocation			Offtake		
Year	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total
2001-02	170.76	129.32	300.08	80.42	55.24	135.67
2002-03	358.60	384.68	743.28		102.40	96.16 198.55
2003-04	343.14	369.18	712.32		132.67	106.64 239.31

2. SAMPOORNA GRAMIN ROZGAR YOJANA (SGRY)

Allotment of Foodgrain free of cost to States/UTs in various employment generation programme.

	Allocation			Offtake		
Year	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total
2001-02	23.64	11.14	34.78	11.69	5.64	17.33
2002-03	28.01	13.90	41.91	21.15	18.87	40.02
2003-04	30.58	16.58	47.16	30.94	20.83	51.77#

= Offtake includes offtake against backlog.

3. SPECIAL COMPONENT OF SAMPOORNA GRAMIN ROZGAR YOJANA.

Allocation is made to States for drought/flood affected families for running Food for Work Projects.

	Allocation			Offtake		
Year	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total
2001-02	21.66	9.68	31.34#	20.51	8.52	29.03
2002-03	37.02	26.38	63.40	31.89	13.33	45.22
2003-04	43.05	22.79	65.84	32.55	21.89	54.44

Allocation made under Food for Work Programme is now known as Special Component of SGRY.

4. NATIONAL FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME (NFFWP)- Newly launched in October, 2004.

Food grains is provided under employment generation scheme for 150 districts of the Country.

	Allocation		
Year	Rice	Wheat	Total
2004-05	14.80	5.14	19.94

5. MID- DAY MEAL SCHEME

Foodgrain is provided for running Mid Day Meal Scheme for children upto primary level by Department of Elementary Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

	Allocation			Offtake		

Year	Allocation Rice	Allocation Wheat	Allocation Total	Offtake Rice	Offtake Wheat	Offtake Total
2001-02	18.67	9.96	28.63	13.48	7.28	20.76
2002-03	18.84	9.40	28.24	13.75	7.45	21.20
2003-04	17.72	9.08	26.80	13.49	7.20	20.69

6. ANNAPURNA SCHEME

Allocation of food grains for indigent Senior Citizens for running Annapurna Scheme under State Plans.

S.No.	Year	Allocation of foodgrains (Rice and Wheat)	Offtake of foodgrains (Rice and Wheat)
1.	2001-02	1.62	0.93
2.	2002-03	0.78	1.15
3.	2003-04	1.23	1.09

7. SCHEME FOR SUPPLY OF FOODGRAINS TO SC/ST/OBC HOSTELS/WELFARE INSTITUTIONS.

For SC/ST/OBC Hostels with minimum 2/3rd inmates of these categories and Welfare Institutions.

Year	Allocation Rice	Allocation Wheat	Allocation Total	Offtake Rice	Offtake Wheat	Offtake Total
2001-02	-	1.96	1.96	0.76	0.07	0.83
2002-03	6.58	4.53	11.11	1.30	0.14	1.44
2003-04	7.88	5.19	13.07	3.15	0.23	3.38

8. WHEAT BASED NUTRITION PROGRAMME (WBNP)

Foodgrains for children below 6 years and expectant/lactating women.

Year	Allocation Rice	Allocation Wheat	Allocation Total	Offtake Rice	Offtake Wheat	Offtake Total
2001-02	0.80	1.75	2.55	0.32	1.03	1.35
2002-03	1.47	3.27	4.74	0.69	2.13	2.82
2003-04	1.04	5.00	3.72	4.76	2.47	3.08

9. NUTRITIONAL PROGRAMME FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS

Allocation of food grains for undernourished adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating mothers.

Year	Allocation Rice	Allocation Wheat	Allocation Total	Offtake Rice	Offtake Wheat	Offtake Total
2002-03	0.41	0.22	0.63	0.17	0.01	0.18

2003-04 2.23 0.28 2.51 0.63 0.02 0.65

10. EMERGENCY FEEDING PROGRAMME.

To provide food security to old, infirm and destitute families in 8 KBK districts of Orissa under State Plan.

	Allocation			Offtake		
Year	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total
2001-02	0.13	0	0.13	0.05	0	0.05
2002-03	0.14	0	0.14	0.13	0	0.13
2003-04	0.14	0	0.14	0.14	0	0.14

11. GRAIN BANK SCHEME

Provision of food grain to safeguard against starvation during natural calamities in tribal areas.

	Allocation			Offtake		
Year	Rice	Wheat	Total	Rice	Wheat	Total
2002-03	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.005	0	0.005
2003-04	0.05	0.13	0.18	0.01	0	0.01

12. WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME.

Sale of food grains at BPL rates to BPL category under the development schemes administered by international organization.

	SALE		
YEAR	Rice	Wheat	Total
2001-02	0.108	0.389	0.497
2002-03	0.062	0.594	0.656
2003-04	0.063	0.235	0.298

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION N0.3177 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2004

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION OF OTHER ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES DURING 2001-02, 2002-03 AND 2003-04.

1. SUGAR (fig. in lakh tonnes)

Sugar season	Quantity
2001-02	27.79
2002-03	22.59
2003-04	26.08

2. KEROSENE OIL (SKO) (fig. in lakh tonnes)

Year	Quantity
2001-02	100.22
2002-03	96.07
2003-04	92.76